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DEVICE, DRIVING DEVICE OF IMAGE  
DISPLAY DEVICE, AND IMAGE DISPLAY  
DEVICE

Examiner: J. E. Lesperance

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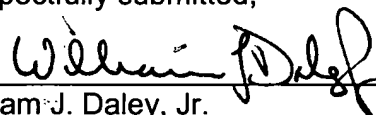
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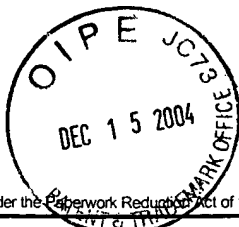
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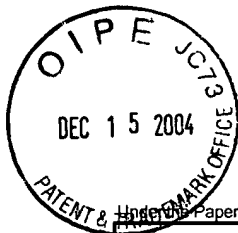
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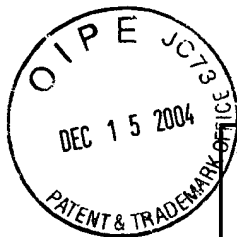
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